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## JUDGE FLAYS HOUSE OF DAVID RITES

**SHORT STORIES**  
Facts With Frills, Fictions and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

Cloudy.  
Politicians busy.

City Leagues get week-end rest till Tuesday.

**FAMOUS FIRMS**—Hale and Hearty.

**DAILY SHIP SCORE:** In Port Arthur, 11; at Beaumont, 1.

**WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS** is self-folding napkins.

Grandma used sage tea to darken her hair. Why not abstain to whiten grand-dad's wig?

The main thing in golf, according to Friend Crag, is to put the golf ball where you want it.

S. S. gets his information first hand. We've just read a review of a book about "Girls Who Eat."

Port Arthurians are early risers. A traffic jam on Procter at 7:15 a. m. today is evidence of it.

J. L. Dunn now on the second floor of the Deuter building with his fiancée company. Moved up Friday, he told S. S. today.

**QUERY FROM INTERESTED PARTY:** What has become of the old fashioned dancer who broke the latest record?

S. S. and Ray Jordan entertained members of the Crowell Gifford music department with vocal numbers yesterday afternoon.

**TODAY'S WISE CRACK:** Only the wise man recognizes the fact that a black cat crosses his path merely to "get on the other side."

Frank L. Wallace left yesterday for a two weeks business trip to Tampico, Mexico, in the interest of the Texas Company.

Port Arthur has a political cartoonist, according to City Father A. A. Poter, who found a piece of the local fisher's handiwork on his automobile.

**DAILEY POME**  
The thing of most amusement in the ball games that we play is the conflict of opinions.  
On what the rule books say.  
—Coffee Club Ballads.

Had that water main on Fifth street broken today, many would have had a good excuse for not taking their Saturday night bath. Harrison Fischer, water superintendent, told S. S.

The first "absentee vote" in city election is filed. E. H. Miles, city clerk, reports. Judge J. E. Rose, candidate for city attorney, filed out the ballot Friday. He expects to be in Texarkana on election day.

**MODEL VOTERS**  
HAVE TWO DAYS

Must Qualify to Participate in City Election

Today and Monday are the last days Model Addition residents have to register their state and county poll taxes with the city in order to participate in the city elections, May 5.

In order to give additional opportunities to residents to register, the office of G. K. Lomax, city tax collector and assessor, will be kept open until 5 o'clock this afternoon, and not close at the usual Saturday time, 1 o'clock p. m.

This was ordered by the city commission Friday afternoon when it was pointed out that a number of the residents living in the addition work at the refineries and do not have a chance to get in to the city hall before the Saturday closing time.

**'INSURRECTION'**

This is What Bootlegging Will Be Called Soon

WASHINGTON, April, 28.—Bootlegging and rum running may shortly be declared to constitute an "insurrection" against the United States government and bootleggers and smugglers be classed as rebels against federal authority, it was learned here today.

Such a step would permit the president to throw into action against violators of the prohibition law the entire military strength of this government. It would in effect constitute a declaration of martial law against such violators.

**UNSETTLED**

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight, unsettled; Sunday, generally fair; Monday, fair; Tuesday, fair; Wednesday, fair; Thursday, fair; Friday, fair; Saturday, fair.

Winds on Texas Coast: Light to fresh westerly.

### COUNCIL TURNS TO PIER PROBLEM

'Thorn in Side of City,' Says Wistner

LEASE EXPIRED APRIL 1

\$600 Compromise Payment Proposed to Lessees

Characterizing the Pleasure Pier and all its equipment as "a thorn in the city's side," the city fathers Friday afternoon turned to the job of settling once and for all the problems growing out of the operation of the resort.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Logan, a conference with Pentard Sandefur and Karl Ericson, for the past several years lessees of the pier, was called for Monday afternoon, when the pier problems will be thrashed out from "A to Z," according to Mayor Logan.

**Lessee's Claim Delays**

The mayor suggested that as a working basis for the conference the city request Ericson and Sandefur to pay the city \$600, this being a compromise settlement, according to Mayor Logan, and then the way would be clear for working out a policy for the future operation of the pier, he said.

Expiration of the city's lease to Ericson and Sandefur on April 1, the demand from S. O. Latimer that the city pay an insurance bill of \$203.20, which he says he has carried on his books since last October, his threat of suit against the city for collection, if the city refuses to pay; questions of the city's liability for losses sustained by the pier lessees during the time the pier bridge was out of commission as a result of ships colliding with it and damaging it, and while construction work on the additional pier-plan has been carried on, are scheduled for settlement in the conference Monday between Sandefur and Ericson and the city commission, it is pointed out.

**Confers Monday**

The suggestion of Mayor Logan for the conference followed a detailed history of the insurance carried on the pier property with a view of determining whose responsibility it is to pay the bill, the city's or the lessees'. Moral and legal phases of the question were discussed with Vernon J. Wistner, city attorney, and the steps looking to the settlement will be reserved until the conference Monday afternoon, it was decided.

**LOGAN:** This particular insurance in question remained with J. E. Baker or Baker and Vaughan, it was then for 80 days after the city took it from S. O. Latimer. Then I was informed by no uncertain terms that I had no right to give insurance on pier property to anyone else. I was told it was none of the city's business, and the pier insurance was taken out of the hands of Baker and Vaughan and again placed with Latimer by the lessees of the pier. The city then withdrew from the proposition. Are we now held liable for the insurance?

**WISTNER:** Well, I would say the city is not known in the contract between Ericson and Sandefur and Latimer. The first transaction, replacing the insurance, mitigates the city's liability.

**WAD:** It would have been bad business for the city not to have taken out insurance, even if the boys hadn't taken it out.

**WISTNER:** Exactly.

**LOGAN:** Would final settlement at \$600 suit Sandefur and Ericson?

**WISTNER:** I don't know. I haven't gone into details with them, but I think they want to get with the commission and figure out the whole business.

**LOGAN:** I suggest a conference with them Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. No doubt they have sustained losses by the pier being closed while the new span under construction.

**WISTNER:** The pier and pier bridge have been a thorn in the city's side. The bridge has caused more misery than anything.

**POTER:** Yes, if the money that's been spent on the bridge had been used for improving parks, we'd have something.

**GULF COMPANY CUTS DALLAS GAS TO 20¢**

DALLAS, Texas, April 28.—A reduction of three cents in both wholesale and retail prices of gasoline was announced yesterday by the Gulf Refining company's Dallas office, the new prices of 20 cents retail and 17 cents wholesale being applicable to the city and adjacent territory served by the company. The wholesale price reduction has been met by the Magnolia company, its officials said.

**HOUSTON WOMAN IN CAR WRECK WILL DIE**

HOUSTON, Texas, April 28.—Mrs. L. W. Lord, 28, wife of the assistant superintendent of the Pierce Oil company at Texas City, was fatally injured when an automobile driven by Mrs. George Simpson, also of Texas City, was struck by an interurban near La Marque late yesterday.

Viscountess



This is Viscountess Maudslayi, wife of the heir to the Winchester and Nottingham earldom, England. The four her marriage she was married to Drexel, American girl.

**FRANCK RESIGNS AS RECTOR HERE**

Illness of Mrs. Franck Cause of Step, Announced

Resignation of Rev. J. P. Franck, for the past six months rector of St. George's Episcopal church, and his departure for Monroe City, Missouri, about the middle of May, was announced by Bishop Clinton S. Quinn during the recent Episcopal convocation held in Port Arthur, it became known today.

The condition of Mrs. Franck's health in the Gulf coast country, and a desire to return to a pastorate nearer Mrs. Franck's mother, who is very feeble, caused Rev. Franck to resign as rector of St. George's he said today.

He expressed regret at severing his relations with the congregation of St. George's, and the entire city.

In announcing that Rev. Franck will remove from his diocese, Bishop Quinn expressed his personal regret at losing Rev. Franck, saying that through his personal influence the people of two other congregations in the diocese extended offers to Rev. Franck.

Last Wednesday a class of 30 was presented for confirmation in St. George's, the second large confirmation class within the past four months, it is said.

**TEXAS GUARD IN BEST CONDITION**

Major Bainster Inspects Co. 'D,' Engineers

The general condition of the National Guard units over the state of Texas at this time is the best it has ever been, declared Major N. H. Bainster of Houston, member of the Adjutant General's department of Austin for the state, who came here Friday night on a trip of inspection.

The survey I have made of the 11th engineers, service company, and Company D, 11th engineers, shows me these two contingents are in excellent condition," the major asserted.

"I find both organizations of the 11th engineers in good shape and very enthusiastic over their work. I might say by way of parenthesis of the Company D engineers that their attendance during the past month has been the highest percentage in the state of any of the units in the division."

The major was busy this morning consulting the report of his survey at the Chamber of Commerce and was preparing to return to his headquarters in Houston.

"I hope to see the day," he concluded, "when Port Arthur, like Amarillo, can build a beautiful home fronting the lake for the headquarters of these two units, and donate a strip of drill land in connection with it; that's what Amarillo did, and they are no more enthusiastic up there than these boys are down here."

**SOME FACE POWDER**

NOTTINGHAM, England, April 28.—Beauty hunt: A woman here who has worked seven years as a chimney-sweep, says her work has improved her complexion.

### 3 Held in Family Massacre

#### POPE IS FOUND OVER TEXAS LINE

Extradition to Be Asked For Suspect

TWO OTHERS JAILED

Boy Escaping Massacre Tells of Attack

IDABEL, Okla., April 28.—Murder charges were to be filed today in connection with the shooting to death of four persons and seriously wounding of one in a farm house southeast of Idaworth, near here yesterday.

Three men were being held today in connection with the wholesale killings.

**Pose Captures Husband**

John Pope, 45, husband of one of the women killed, was captured by a posse in the Red river bottoms near Clarksville, Texas, and was being held at Clarksville pending extradition.

Al Miller and Ira Gunther, said to be friends of Pope, were captured near Idaworth and brought to the county jail here.

Those killed yesterday were Mrs. John Pope, her infant daughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hansell. Mrs. Pope's father and mother, at whose home the shooting occurred, Aubrey Pope, five, was perhaps fatally wounded. Ben Hansell, 17, and his sister, Ruth, 7, sleeping in the room where the killings occurred, escaped injury by playing dead, they said.

**Rain Covers Tracks**

According to Ben Hansell, two and perhaps three men broke down the door to the Hansell home and began firing pointblank with a shotgun and a rifle.

The men escaped on horses, and officials declared they were not sure whether there were two or three men connected with the tragedy. Feeling was running high here and at Idaworth.

**RATS INCREASE AS CATS SLAIN**

So Say City Officials, But Housewives Merciless

Cats are cats and rats are rats, "but never the twain shall meet," if Poundmaster Allen has his little shotgun continues to kill off all the cats in Port Arthur.

That is the expressed opinion of city officials as day by day the poundmaster reports an extra dozen or two cats are "sent west," each followed by his nine lives.

The April record of cats killed will be in the neighborhood of 75, Poundmaster Allen said today. His war on the felines has met with favor throughout the city, housewives calling him continually to come out and rid their neighborhoods of all evil cats, stray cats and all other kinds of cats, he said.

"Yes, and the other day, you woke me up from my after-dinner nap telling me your next-door neighbor that if she had a cat she didn't want killed she'd better put it in the house," Mayor Logan told the poundmaster in commissioners' meeting.

**WOMEN'S CLASS AID IN PRESENTATION OF AUTO**

Contributions from the Women's Bible class of the First Christian church have been added to the contributions from the Men's Bible class of the church to be used for presenting an automobile to the church for the use of Rev. William Oeschgen, pastor, A. H. Metz, president of the Men's class, said today.

**YOUTH DROWNS IN YMCA POOL**

HOUSTON, Texas, April 28.—John Marsh, 23, drowned in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool here early today.

Marsh was taking his regular morning dip and was accompanied by several friends. He was missed by his companions after they had been in the water some fifteen or twenty minutes and a search was made for the body.

It is believed that Marsh was seized with a sudden attack of epilepsy to which he was subject and drowned before he could summon aid.

**Houston Lad is Seized By Epilepsy Attack**

**Broken Main Repaired**

Repair to a broken 12-inch water main on Fifth street between Nashville avenue and Stillwell boulevard, were completed today by city forces. The main was broken late Friday afternoon by a trenching machine digging a ditch on Fifth street for the storm sewer when the scoop hooked under the water line. Temporary repairs were quickly made, and water supplies turned in at low pressure.

#### Abandoned Coupe Claimed; Found to Have Run Out of Gas

Abandoned on Procter street at 2 a. m. Friday morning, a coupe was brought to police headquarters late in the afternoon while police investigated a report that several men with suit cases and bundles had been seen leaving the car at an early hour Friday morning.

The investigation was dropped, however, when a Port Arthurian came to police station claiming the car, and told police he and a party of friends returning from Beaumont ran out of gas and had to walk to their homes.

**BIRTHDAY PLAN IN FULL BLAST**

Steps to Be Taken to 'Sell' Citizens An Idea

Definite arrangements for Port Arthur's celebration of her 25th birthday anniversary July 4th came many steps closer last night when a committee of Port Arthur men met with Y. M. B. L. representatives and enthusiastically pledged their support to a scheme to make Port Arthur better acquainted with itself and herald the message of the city's progress to "outlanders" abroad.

J. R. Denny was named chairman of the meeting. Fruitful suggestions were offered during the session, at the end of which R. L. Drake, director of the coming event's pageantry, gave a rough sketch of its possibilities. These will be presented in detail later.

Denny seemingly voiced the sentiment of those present when he declared that the contemplated celebration is a bigger thing than any one organization in Port Arthur would be called to sponsor, expressing the sentiment that with the Y. M. B. L. having taken the initial step, endorsement of the celebration and pledges of aid in arrangements should follow from other organizations of the city in order that it be a community affair in the biggest sense of the word, with individual interest and enthusiasm taking stand in common cause.

Drake, who was prevailed upon to accept the responsibilities of director of ceremonies at the initial meeting ten days ago, has some big stuff up his sleeve, among which will be the crowning of the Queen of Port Arthur to be named by contest later, a roped off area on down town streets gaily bedecked in festoons of colored lights and streamers under which, at the night program, young and old, attired in costume or not as they prefer may dance to royalty to their heart's content. So far only the surface of the possibilities of the occasion have been scratched. Orchestras and bands will furnish music and a big day-time pageant parade is expected to eclipse any similar event held in the southwest.

Beaumont and Orange will be invited to attend the celebration, and a big out of town attendance is believed assured.

**SCHOOL BAND IN STATE MEET**

Leaves Sunday to Enter the Texas Contest

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#### TRAPPED INTO MARRIAGE!



Herbert M. Millan found Claire Lassiat, shown here, caught in an animal trap in the mountains of California. They're married now and live in San Francisco.

#### Franklin Pupils Win Three and Adults Two in Figure 'Contest'

Landrum Here to Aid Vets' Reinstatement of War Risk Insurance

Reinstatement of government insurance is being arranged here today by R. R. Landrum, chief of the co-operative section of the U. S. veterans bureau, with headquarters in Houston.

Up until 5 o'clock this afternoon, Landrum will be at the Red Cross hut, Fifth street and Dallas avenue, conferring with any Port Arthur ex-service men who desire to take up government insurance again.

"Every possible assistance is given ex-service men by Landrum, Red Cross officials here said today, and urged that as many ex-service men as could come to the hut for a personal interview."

Kept continually busy at conference with ex-service men seeking to reinstate their government insurance, and making this possible for them, Landrum declared today that they owed it to themselves and their families to avail themselves of this government's liberal policy.

After Landrum has left the city today, the Red Cross will carry on the work of aiding re-instatements for ex-service men who desire to keep it up, officials of the Red Cross said. A number of men were in conference with Landrum at the refineries this afternoon, arrangements being made for him to be on hand at the gates as the men quit work.

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### HANSEL GIVEN \$15,000 IN SUIT AGAINST CULT

Court Holds Criminal Teachings Exist

CASTIGATES 'KING' BEN

Explains Method for Reaching Amount of Damages

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 28.—Damages for nearly \$15,000 were granted John W. Hansel and his family, expelled from the House of David, in his suit against "King" Benjamin F. Purnell, head of the colony, in a decision issued by Judge John Sater here today.

Judge Sater in his decision held that "immoral and criminal conditions and teachings" undoubtedly existed at the Benton Harbor colony but ruled that Hansel's claim for \$80,000 was excessive.

**Court Severe**

The court was severe in his condemnation of conditions at the colony, making several references to "immorality."

"Benjamin Purnell was the controlling spirit of the colony," Judge Sater ruled. "Hansel's contribution of himself, his family and his property undoubtedly benefited the colony and increased the power and importance of Purnell's leadership through the added wealth of the society."

**Immoral Practices**

"It afforded an increased number of girl victims on whom to practice the immorality of the colony."

"It is inconceivable that Hansel or any other sane person would have entered the colony for permanent residence, surrendering property and submitted themselves to such employment as was assigned them, had the disclosures of immorality and criminal conditions and teachings been made."

A large part of the decision was devoted to an explanation of methods under which the judge reached the amount of damage due the Hansels.

**Methodist Conference Names Texas Bishops**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—Texas assignments for annual conference announced by the College of Bishops, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session here, follows:

Sixth Episcopal District, Bishop John M. Moore, North Texas, October 17, 1923; Denton, Texas, November 21, 1923, Camron.

Eleventh Episcopal District, Bishop James Cannon Jr., Texas Mexican Mission, January 9, 1924, San Antonio.

Thirteenth Episcopal District, Bishop J. E. Dickey, New Mexico, October 2, 1923, Santa Fe, Texas; West Texas, October 21, 1923, Gonzales; Northwest Texas, October 21, 1923, Plainview; Central Texas November 14, 1923, Temple.

The next meeting of the College of Bishops will be in San Antonio Texas December 11-17.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RIORDAN TODAY**

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Funeral services will be arranged today for Daniel J. Riordan, member of congress from the eleventh New York district and Tammany leader.

Riordan died at a hospital here early today.

### Ages of Prize-Winners in Unique Event Range from 12 to 61 Years; Problem a Minute Record

School kiddies were "there to the last decimal" with grown-up in the "figuring" contest at Franklin school Friday night.

Winning first place outright in two of the five problems, and tying for first place in a third, leaving but two winners for the "old folks" to claim as their own, the kiddies came out with flying colors and disproved the saying that "boys and girls in school don't learn like they used to." Leonard Power, principal of Franklin school, said.

None of the boys and girls winning in the contest were above the low seventh grade, and the oldest 13 years, while the "grown-ups" who won ranged in ages from 26 to 61 years. Speed and accuracy measured the winners, the completed papers being numbered by the judges as fast as they were presented until the tenth paper closed each event.

**Henry Spits Prize**

Lee Henry, 43 years, 1130 Fifth street, employed by the Kansas City Southern railroad, won first prize in the opening event, finishing first with a perfect score in the addition contest. Charles Harris, 12 years, 736 Sixth street, in the high 6th grade in Franklin, was second with a perfect paper. Henry split the \$1

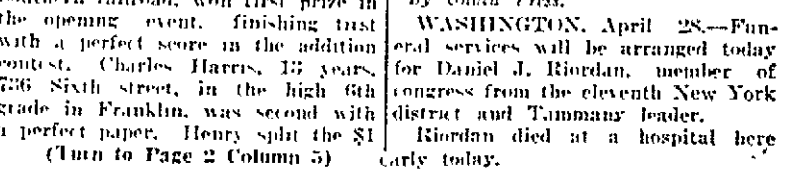
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### The Fish That Must Swim Inland!

Look at this map and you will see that this phrase aptly describes the new war-made republic of Czechoslovakia.

"The fish that must swim inland" is in a predicament as romantic as it is unusual.

William Philip Simms, the famous international reporter touring Europe for NEA Service and The NEWS, talks about its plight in a series of articles starting today. Don't fail to read them.









# The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

## Texacos Chase Fuller To Showers and Win From Islanders 4 to 1

### Karnaky Unlimbers Southpaw and Holds Texas Boys Scoreless After First Frame of Game Ending Week of Fast Encounters

THE Texacos chased Fuller to the showers in the first frame yesterday, and netted four runs and two two-base hits in the same stanza for a 4 to 1 victory, while Stevenson was holding the Islanders to two scattered hits.

The game was almost devoid of errors; Romero drew down the only muffle of the contest, then he missed a hot shot to the second station which Mazoroff drove to his feet.

The lead the Texacos took in their half of the first period upset the dope of a previous encounter, when the same two teams had battled five frames to a 0 to 0 finish, and it came about after Stevenson blanked the Islanders in the opening stanza of the inning.

Karnaky, the Island southpaw pitcher, was sent in to relieve Fuller the first, after the inning was only a third gone, and the agile southpaw left the slogging Texacos down two hits which he divided between the third and fourth stanzas.

Fuller, playing a neat game in left field, led the batting of the day with a 100 per cent for the contest, he having nipped off a single in one out at bat. He took a stroll to the plate in the opening round, but Fuller tossed him on to first on four wild pitches.

Black, Gheisler and Funk met him in the first of the opening stanza. Black was thrown out at first, when Stevenson recovered at a live drive and shot it to Stevenson, who covered the bag in his once. Gheisler popped out, Stevenson to Stevenson, and Funk whiffed breezes.

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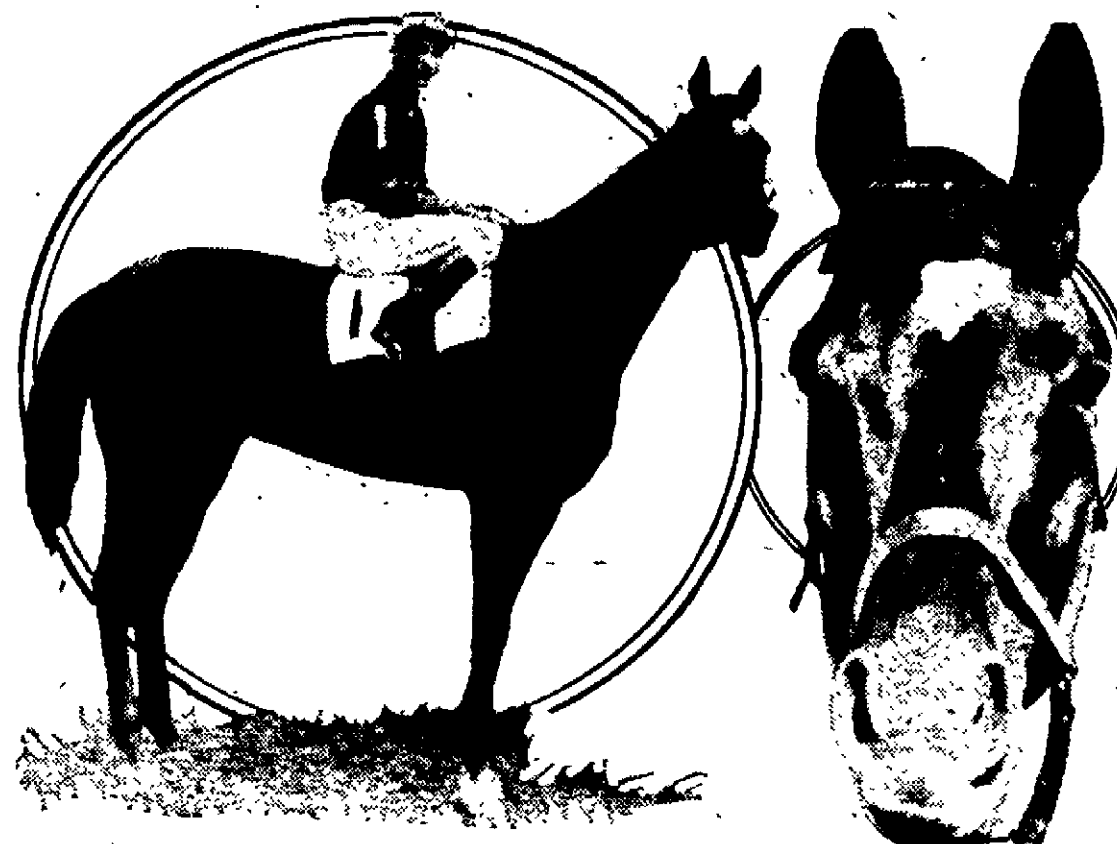
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## ANOTHER \$1,409 AND EXTERMINATOR WILL PASS MAN O' WAR



EXTERMINATOR, WHO HAS BROUGHT HOME A FORTUNE IN PURSES, WITH JOHNSON UP.

"Come on, you exterminator!" For years that has been the slogan of the running tracks.

Right nobly has the great eight-year-old responded to that yell. As a result Exterminator by winning one more race will be in a position to take away a record now held by Man o' War.

When Man o' War was retired from the track his winnings amounted to \$249,455, nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Such winnings gave Man o' War the ranking of the champion money winner of the American turf.

Having accomplished that feat Exterminator will set out to establish a world record as a money winner.

At present the great English horse, Exterminator, with a record of \$291,275, is the champion money getter.

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## JACOBUS HURLS FAST BALL AND SANDCRABS LOSE

### Beaumont Takes Last of Series, 6 to 2

GALVESTON, Texas, April 25.—Jacobus, pitching ace-high baseball for the Exporters, held the slogging Sandcrabs in check for eight stanzas yesterday while Beaumont was piling up a lead of 4 runs, and the visitors won 6 to 2.

Galveston scored in the eighth frame, but the rally came too belated to win, when they ran in their two lone tallies. The Exporters evened turns in the same stanza, and nipped off two additional tallies themselves.

The score:

	Beaumont	Galveston
Runs	6	2
Hits	11	4
Errors	1	2

Beaumont's lineup:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dunn, 2b	5	0	1	1	4	1
Turkey, 1b	4	0	1	1	4	1
McMurry, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	1
Kirkham, rf	4	0	1	1	4	1
Edgington, cf	4	0	1	1	4	1
Strong, lb	4	0	1	1	4	1
Huber, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	1
Leib, c	4	0	1	1	4	1
Jacobus, p	4	0	1	1	4	1
Totals	31	0	6	10	27	14

Galveston's lineup:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Distel, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
D. M. Brown, 1b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Connolly, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
D. D. Brown, cf	4	0	1	1	2	0
Manson, rf	4	0	1	1	2	0
Birch, lf	4	0	1	1	2	0
Kearney, lb	4	0	1	1	2	0
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## New York Suffers

### Second Reverse Of Season With Boston

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Score by innings:

Inning	New York	Boston
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2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	0

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## WICHITA TAKES OPENING GAME

### Shreveport Gassers Lose 10-2 Affair

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 28.—The Shreveport Gassers took the opening day of the season here, losing to Wichita Falls 10 to 2. Catcher O'Neill was put off the field for kicking at a crowd of ball by Umpire Hart. Marquard of the Boston club was hit by the argument, and also was banished from the field.

Score by innings:

Inning	Wichita Falls	Shreveport
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## Ty Cobb Figures On Setting Up New Mark

DETROIT, April 28.—It's a cinch that Ty Cobb, great as he is, cannot go on forever.

With that in mind Cobb is hopeful of turning several stunts this summer that will give him undisputed right to a number of records.

It is questionable if Cobb will play regularly over three years more. He admits that old Father Time is beginning to get in his work, that the legs are not as supple as they once were, although



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## CHANGE IN POLITICS

We have come to the time when a party platform is regarded by too many men in public light as even less important than a scrap of paper and groups or blocs are turned to serve group interests, and many individuals serve their own, while contempt for the party conference or caucus has sent party loyalty pretty much into the discard.—President Harding.

This is true. Bloc government has succeeded party government. There are groups and blocs made up of men of all parties. The whip of the caucus has no terror for them; the edict of the conference has no terror for them. Gone are the Penroses. President Harding is a party man. He is an organization publican. If he were a Democrat, he would be an organization Democrat.

His party had a majority in the Senate. He backed the ship subsidy bill. He said it was necessary to save the great American merchant marine. This bill was a Republican administration measure. It was defeated in a Republican Senate by the knife thrusts of its Republican enemies. Those who wielded the knives are members of the congressional bloc and this bloc has a legislative program that is neither a Republican nor Democratic program.

President Harding in his New York speech reminded the newspaper men that it is impossible for the chief executive to direct or to lead congress because of the great change in American politics. Now how did it happen? This is the point of view of the President:

"It is the change in our political system, the rule of the primary, the drift toward pure democracy, and the growing impotence of political parties. We have gotten no aid from the representative system; we have reached a point where the lack of party loyalty has made party sponsorship in government less effective than it was."

President Harding was elected by a great popular majority of seven million. Two years later the Republican party suffered a severe defeat. It lost nine senatorial seats and a congressional majority of a hundred and sixty-eight was reduced to a scant majority in which the bloc will hold the balance of power and dictate legislation.

These blocs are made up of senators from the states west of the Ohio river. There are thirteen senators elected as Republicans who are opposed to the administration when it comes to many policies of government. These so-called progressives are for the direct primary and they prefer a pure democracy to a representative democracy.

President Harding knows that his party is facing the breakers, but why should he worry? There are breakers ahead for the Democratic ship and there has never been a time since the Civil War that the country did not contain more Republican than Democratic voters.

Grover Cleveland smashed the line. He appealed to independent Republicans and they elected him.

Woodrow Wilson smashed the line but if Theodore Roosevelt had remained an organization, republican in 1912, Woodrow Wilson would never have been president of the United States. He would have been defeated for re-election had it not been for the Republican women voters of California and the Republican followers of Hiram Johnson who had scant respect for Charles Evans Hughes or his announced policies of government.

Something may happen in 1924 to break the Republican line and something must happen if the Democrats are to win.

## ITALIAN FARMERS

Not long since the Federal Department of Agriculture announced a twelve per cent deficit in farm labor in the United States. Now the Italian ambassador has notified the state department and the department of labor that Italy stands ready to supply the deficit.

Official Washington says the existing immigration laws prevent the acceptance of any considerable number of Italian immigrants, but Secretary of Labor James J. Davis has indicated that he might recommend new legislation. Official Washington also says that it is expected that the Italian government will try to have included in the proposed changes some provision to increase the quota assigned to Italy.

There are no better farmers in the world or fruit growers or dairy men, than the people of northern Italy. Agriculturally speaking, they rank with the Scandinavians, the Germans, the Swiss, and the Bohemians.

These northern Italians, when they do land on these shores, make haste to leave the cities behind them and go where land is cheap. They love to till the soil. They are land hungry. They love to live close to nature. There are thousands of Italians in the Argentine Republic where they are engaged in farming, wheat production and the live stock industry.

This reminds the writer that a decrease during 1922 of approximately 460,000 persons in the agricultural population of the United States is reported by the Federal department of agriculture, which says its figures are based on a survey of ten thousand representative farms and groups of farms.

Movement from farms to cities last year was estimated at about two million persons, offset in part by the shift of approximately 880,000 persons from towns to cities to farms. This left a net shift from farms to urban centers of about one million and twenty thousand persons.

In the shift of agricultural population to cities and towns, relatively the largest movement was in the mountain states. There must be a low rate of infant mortality in the country. Births on farms in 1922 were given as 925,000 and deaths as 265,000, the excess of births over deaths reducing the net loss in agricultural population to the 460,000 figure.

Prior to the coming of the World War more than 15,000,000 immigrants landed on these shores in ten years. During the war and since its close less than 400,000 immigrants a year have been the record established, owing to the drastic immigration law and economic conditions in what is known as the Nordic nations.

There is going to be a labor question in the southern states east of the Mississippi river as well as the states west of the Mississippi river and east of the Rocky Mountains if the exodus of Mexican and negro laborers to the northern industrial centers continues for any length of time. If employers of labor labor are not alive to this fact then they do not read and seldom think.

## HOME FIRST—HARDING

President Harding is for the solution of home problems first and there are many millions of Americans behind him. "Our problems at home, invariably call for first consideration," he said. "Our own house must be kept in order, our own good fortune must be assured, before we can be large contributors to world progress or measurably helpful to humanity." This may be a selfish policy but it is the same policy and self-preservation as the first law of nature.

Four federal judges instead of three will be busy with the Texas oil fraud cases all summer. There are only sixty cases. Will it take all summer for four judges to try sixty cases? It must be true that judges, both little and large, are sadly overworked, but that is what they are paid for.

## HERE'S A GOOD CHANCE FOR A LOT OF EXCITEMENT



LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESENTED TO HER MOTHER, MRS. JOSEPH HAMILTON. Oh, Mother dear, I had no idea that things were so expensive. At the prices you have to pay for things now I expect you have got a million dollars worth of furniture in your's and Dad's house.

I don't know how I am going to furnish our apartment even with all the beautiful wedding presents for four thousand dollars, and the money you and Dad gave me is all the money I have.

Jack hasn't saved a cent, but he seemed to think I had the resources of the First National Bank to draw upon. He even wanted me to let him have a thousand dollars of that money to pay on a block of stock he had been buying of the concern.

He was terribly grouchy because I said that you had given that money to me to furnish our home and that you would be annoyed if I used it for anything else.

He told me that I ought to furnish the whole apartment for a thousand dollars. Anyway, we might save a little money out of our windfall to invest. Then, Mother dear, I was nasty—I really was so tired, you know. I reminded him that he had saved no money out of a good salary and I doubted if he knew how expensive things were since the war.

He just said, "Huh" again, and asked if I were ready for dinner. I told him yes, although I knew I was looking like a tramp. I went down stairs but I could not eat.

Already I was beginning to think that I had paid too much for the apartment but Jack wouldn't allow me to ask him anything about it. He said that I was a married woman and I should have some idea of what money would buy, that he was getting five thousand dollars a year and that should tell me what he could afford. As nearly as I can find out, four thousand won't buy anything you want.

Do you know that when I came to rent an apartment I had some sort of vague feeling that one might pay a fifth of one's income for rent. It seemed to me I had read that on some woman's page in the newspapers.

That only meant a thousand dollars a year. Mother, did you ever see the apartments that are advertised for a thousand dollars a year? When I saw them I almost wished I had never got married.

I did not see one that didn't need redecorating and they were small and the bedrooms opened on the court. I thought of my great airy bedroom at home with its sleeping porch and Jack's nice hotel room. I knew he would be as unhappy as I.

Mother, I am going to tell you something I have learned already about this marriage business. You have got to have something besides just the kind of love that

DAUGHTER.

TOMORROW—Another letter from Leslie to her mother—the cost of inexperience.

AWARD SEWER CONTRACT. NAVASOTA, April 28.—The city commission at a special meeting on Wednesday night awarded a contract for storm sewer work. The contract for making the pipe was let to the Lock Joint Pipe company and for laying it to Smith Brothers. The total cost of the work will be \$49,701. The work will be started in a short time.

LEGION MAY BUILD HOME. BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 28.—The Brownsville Legion post is considering the erection or purchase of a hall, and at the regular meeting Wednesday night appointed a committee to take this matter under advisement and report at the regular meeting on May 9. It is understood that several propositions in connection with the purchase of the building have been offered the Legion, and those will be considered by the committee.

RAISE MONEY FOR ROAD. LULING, April 28.—Mayor C. T. Greenwood, W. O. Slater, A. B. Jackson and Leon Jacobs, acting as special committee, raised more than \$1000 in half a day here for the purpose of building a good road from Luling to the oil field, a distance of 2.9 miles. The road already has been graded and the special fund will be used for grading it and building low water bridges across the small streams that have been causing trouble during the rainy spell.

GIRL RESERVES MEET. TYLER, Texas, April 28.—The high school girl reserves, directed by Miss Elizabeth Smiley, met at the Y. W. C. A. rooms and celebrated "Lunt" night. About 75 girls were present, accompanied by their mothers, as guests. Six groups put on skits; the first prize being won by group 2 under Miss Dorothy Coker as chairman. The second best skit was presented by group 4 of which Miss Ruby Donahue is chairman.

## TAKES 25 YEARS TO WRITE BOOK

But It's a Deaf and Dumb Dictionary

By NEA Service

ATLANTA, Ga., April 28.—Three years of laborious effort are represented in a little volume about to be published here for deaf-mutes by the Rev. J. W. Michaels, himself entirely deaf and able to speak but a few words intelligibly.

The book will be distributed free to deaf-mutes, and to others interested in religious work among this class of unfortunate.

It is a dictionary of the sign language—the universal method of communication employed by deaf-mutes. It contains 28,000 words, phrases and sentences which may be expressed in the sign language, with illustrations showing the proper sign for each.

Michaels, now 72, says he wants only to live long enough to see a copy of his book in every American home that needs it.

As superintendent of mission work among deaf-mutes for the Baptist church, Michaels travels over the south organizing Bible study classes and churches for deaf-mutes. For 25 years he was principal of the Arkansas School for the Deaf.

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## CUEBO MAN INJURED

CUEBO, April 27.—W. H. Seidel, secretary-manager of the Cuebo Chamber of Commerce, was injured when a mule, dragging a heavy log chain, dashed in front of him, tripping him. His arm was broken in two places.

Vote for Jim E. Connors, and have good streets.—adv.

## Political Announcements

FOR MAYOR A. A. Fettec, present commissioner of finance announces himself as a candidate for mayor, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

FOR MAYOR J. P. Logan announces himself as a candidate for re-election, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

FOR MAYOR W. H. (Dick) Richardson announces himself as a candidate for mayor, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

FOR MAYOR J. H. Washburne, for 9 years postmaster of Port Arthur, announces himself as a candidate for mayor, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

FOR MAYOR Dr. W. C. Welch announces himself as a candidate for mayor, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Political advertisement.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS

Fred Mingle announces himself as a candidate for commissioner of public property and improvements, subject to the action of the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

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Ben H. Wiley, present clerk of recorder's court, announces himself as a candidate for commissioner public records and finance, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

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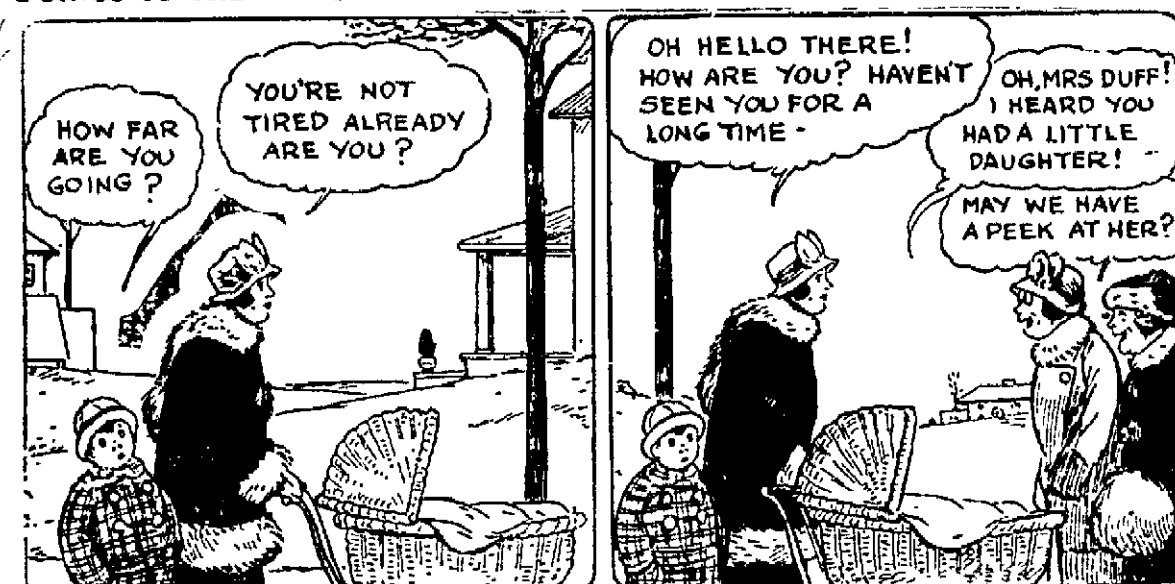




## THE GUMPS—LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM



## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



## Too Much for Danny



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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



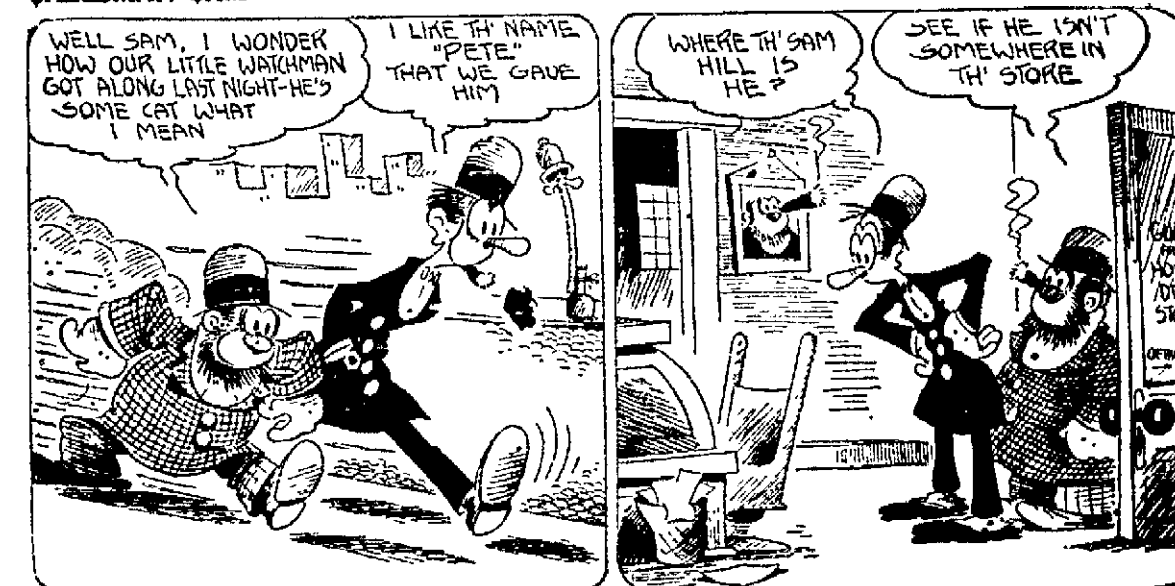
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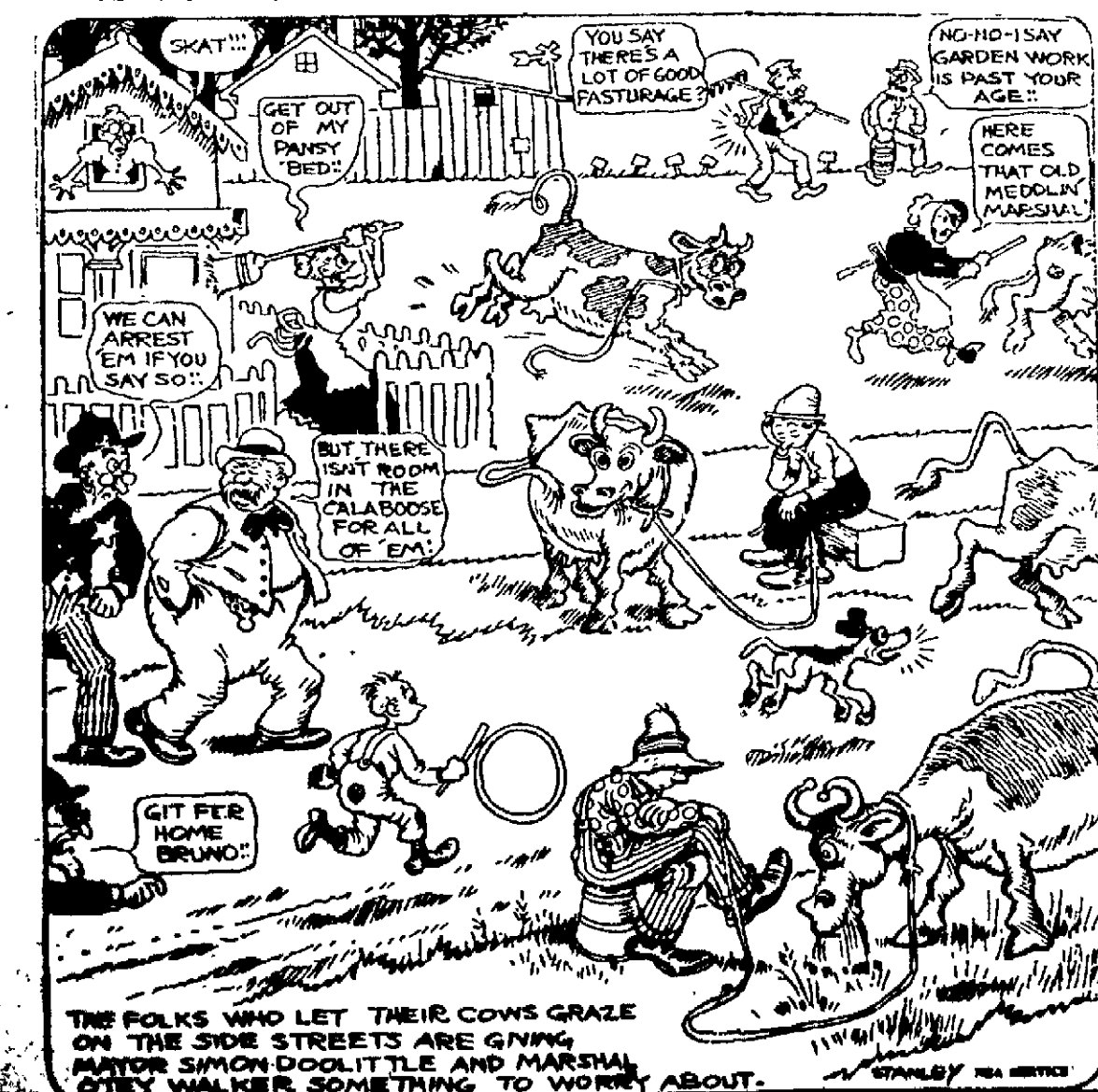
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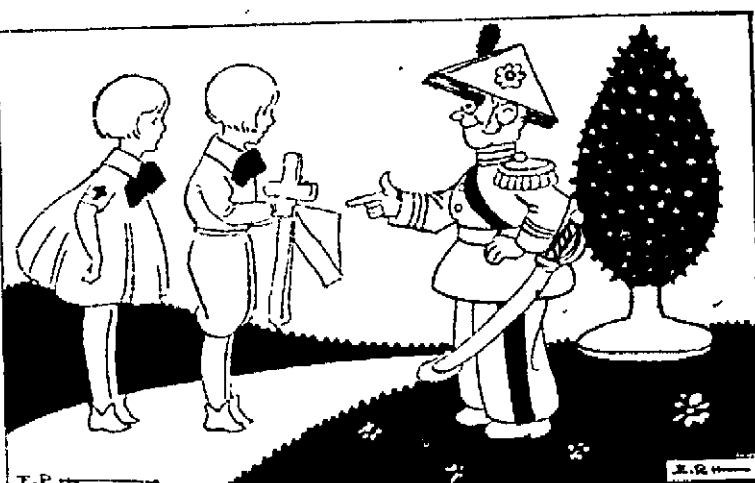
## TINTED TRAVELS

Sketches by L. W. Rodner. Verses by Hal Cochran.  
Color the picture with paint or crayons.



In rural England tourists see  
Quaint houses by the score—  
And many have been standing for  
Three hundred years or more—

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"I'm ever so much obliged for generalizing for me."

After Nick rescued the soldier from drowning in Bing-Bang Land, there was no fighting for a few days. It was necessary to wait until the wooden soldiers and tin soldiers had recovered.

The Tinker Man was very busy in his hospital, I tell you, what with plugging up wounds with bits of new wood (for soldering them with lead, if the wounded soldier happened to be made of tin, instead of wood), and gluing on arms and legs and even heads. And painting! You should have seen the amount of paint he used up.

The soldiers in Bing-Bang Land, once wounded, had to go to bed with their clothes on and every single one of them from General Gold Braid down had to have a new uniform pinned on when he was ready to go back to his regiment.

One by one, however, all the tin soldiers were cured, and even General Gold Braid was quite himself again.

"Now I won't have to be general any more," said Nick, taking off his crooked hat and unbuckling his sword. "I'm ever so much obliged for generalizing for me while I was away," said General Gold Braid, "and I should like you to stay with the army. What do you prefer?"

"I'd like to be an aviator," said Nick quickly.

"Well, I declare!" cried the Tinker Man who was listening.

"Where, we declare?" said all the soldiers standing near.

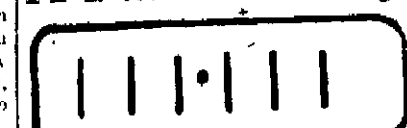
"What are you all declaring about?" asked Nick in surprise.

"We never thought of such a thing!" answered the Tinker Man. "There isn't such a thing as an airplane in Bing-Bang Land. We forgot about them. I'll send a telegram to my brother, the Toy Maker, at once to ship us two brand new ones. One for the wooden soldiers and the

other for the tin soldiers. You may run whichever one you like."

(To Be Continued.)

## A Puzzle A Day



Transform the six straight lines shown above into three, without crossing out or erasing any of the lines.

Yesterday's answer:  
The number 121 may be divided evenly by 11, but if it is divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, there will, in each case, be a remainder of 1. (2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 each go evenly into 121.)

## ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE

BEILTON, Texas, April 28.—Belton Odd Fellows and members of auxiliary bodies will observe the one hundred and fourth anniversary of the founding of the order with special services at the First Baptist church Sunday.

## WILL GIVE PLAY

LOCKHART, Texas, April 28.—The Little theatre supporters have been busy lately lining up characters for a playlet that will be given in the Baker picture house at an early date. Miss Amy Virginia Allen, instructor in elocution and declamation, has been instrumental in launching the move here. Miss Clara May Green is president.

Anniston, Ala., will be made a ratless city, but girls in silk stockings will still see rats.

## Attention!—Boy Scouts!

New Scouts will want complete outfits.

Old Scouts will want some new apparel, to be spic and span for the Grand Outing—Boy Scouts Camp, starting June 4th.

Complete stocks, all sizes, if you select now.

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June 4th  
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